(Period upto: 31.10.91) Provisional

State	*Cases Screened*	*Elisa Positive Cases*	*Western Blot Positive Cases*
Rajasthan Subtotal	1222	4	0
Tamil Nadu Subtotal	374930	2355	1429
Uttar Pradesh Subtotal	18263	228	122
West Bengal Subtotal	39624	39	20
Total	1136489	10068	6106

Heart Ailments Among Women

3115. SHRI V. SREENIVASH PRASAD:
SHRI M.V. CHANDRASEKHARA MURTHY:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned "Women more prone to heat ailments" applearing in the Hindustan Times dated November 11, 1991; and

(b) if so, the facts and the reasons therefor and the steps proposed to be taken for the prevention of heart ailments?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI D.K. THARA DEVI SIDDHARTHA): (a) and (b),. Yes, Sir.

However, no statistical evidence is available to suggest that women are more prone to heart ailments and that cases of heart disease are increasing among women.

Education to Children

3116. SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the targets fixed for the year ending December 31, 1990 for providing education to children below fourteen years, State-wise;

(b) whether the actual achievement has been much below the targets;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the time by which the targets in this regard are likely to.be achieved?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) The target fixed by the National

Policy on Education 1986 stated that "It shall be ensured that all children who attain the age of about 11 years by 1990 will have had five years of schooling or its equivalent through the non-formal stream. Likewise by 1995 all children will be provided free and compulsory education upto 14 years of age."

(b) and (c). Figures regarding completion of five years of schooling in December, 1990 by children of about 11 years of age were collected by NIEPA through a sample study. The figures collected are given in the attached statement.

The main reasons why universalisation has not been reached are: socio economic conditions which cause children to drop out of schools, cultural constraints, which force girls to stay at home; environmental demands which keep children occupied in duties such as fuel, fodder and water collection etc. There are also school related factors such as poor physical facilities in school, poor teaching, lack of schools within easy walking distance etc.

(d) The target fixed for universalisation of free and compulsory education for children upto 14 years of age is 1995.

STATEMENT

S. No.	*State/UT*	*Percentage of children of age group 11 (31-12-90) completing education up to class V.*
1	*2*	*3*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	@
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	37.74
3.	Assam	61.45
4.	Bihar	@
5.	Goa	83.84
6.	Gujarat	74.5
7.	Haryana	65.72
8.	Himachal Pradesh	80.18
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	71.77
10.	Karnataka	67.64
11.	Kerala	112.79
12.	Madhya Pradesh	@
13.	Maharashtra	64.98

S. No.	*State/UT*	*Percentage of children of age group 11 (31-12-90) completing education up to class V.*
1	*2*	*3*
14.	Manipur	54.82
15.	Meghalaya	34.88
16.	Mizoram	88.68
17.	Nagaland	
18.	Orissa	63.01
19.	Punjab	62.13
20.	Rajasthan	42.52
21.	Sikkim	28.97
22.	Tamil Nadu	94.74
23.	Tripura	29.13
24.	Uttar Pradesh	@
25.	West Bengal	@
26.	A & N Islands	70.11
27.	Chandigarh	55.63
28.	Dadra & Nagar Haveli	40.55
29.	Deman & Diu	97.54
30.	Delhi	58.34
31.	Lakshadweep	80.39
32.	Pondicherry	96.12

@ The figures were not supplied NIEPA